WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

inputting output characteristics data corresponding to each of a plurality of output apparatuses including a reference output apparatus; and

forming correction data corresponding to the other output apparatus on the basis of the output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus and the output characteristics data of said other output apparatus,

wherein in association with a revise of said output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus, said correction data corresponding to the other output apparatus is revised on the basis of said revised output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said output characteristics data is formed by a calibration function of said output apparatus.

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus is derived by measuring a color of an image formed by an image signal corrected on the basis of the correction data formed by a calibration process after

completion of said calibration process.

4. A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of setting said reference output apparatus.

5. A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of setting said plurality of output apparatuses on the basis of an instruction of the user.

6. A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

transmitting said correction data to a client computer; and

correcting input image data on the basis of said correction data by said client computer.

7. An image processing apparatus which can communicate to a plurality of output apparatuses including a reference output apparatus, comprising:

correction processing means for performing a correcting process to image data by using correction data according to the output apparatus;

input means for inputting output characteristics data of each output apparatus from said plurality of output apparatuses including said reference output apparatus; and

revising means for revising said correction data corresponding to said other output apparatus on the basis of the output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus and the output characteristics data of said other output apparatus.

8. An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising image ~~forming means~~ for forming an image on the basis of said correction processed image data.

9. A memory medium in which a program for an image processing method has been stored, wherein said program comprises the steps of:

inputting output characteristics data corresponding to each of a plurality of output apparatuses including a reference output apparatus; and

forming correction data corresponding to the other output apparatus on the basis of the output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus and the output characteristics data of said other output apparatus,

wherein in association with a revise of said output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus, said correction data corresponding to the other output apparatus is revised on the basis of said revised output characteristics data of said reference output apparatus.